

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Place Flag Pole at Southgate Kiosk, Label Native Species in Planters

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Place a flag pole at the Southgate kiosk along Southgate Road at Mount Diablo State Park. There was a flagpole in this location that was removed in approximately 1970. The new pole will be placed in a concrete foundation, with not more than 6x6 foot x 2 feet deep of excavation needed. Exotic plants will be removed from the adjacent planter boxes, and native plants pruned to enhance their vigor. Native plants will be identified and labeled by common name and genus/species names. Area is within the 1930's Civilian Conservation Corps development of the park. No disturbance of CCC features will occur. Project will improve visitor services.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 11 Section: 15301, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or features involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "landscape plant replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 and consists of construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

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